



Vermont Training Events For Adult Community Mental Health Practitioners Fall 2007

If you have questions regarding this calendar or information on training events for a future calendar, please contact: **Nick Nichols** at **802-652-2000** or email: nnichols@vdh.state.vt.us, Department of Mental Health.

This calendar is available on the Vermont Department of Mental Health website:
<http://healthvermont.gov/mh/training/training.aspx>

NOTE: This list is compiled by the Vermont Department of Mental Health; however many of the workshops listed in this calendar are sponsored by other organizations. Please confirm the details of the training (date, time, location, etc.) with the contact provided.

LEARNING TO LISTEN LEARNING TO TEACH: DIALOGUE EDUCATION IN PRACTICE

October 15th - 18th, 2007

Sponsored by Global Learning Partners

Montpelier VT

Peter Perkins, Instructor

For more information, please contact Peter at 802-223-3664 or peterp@globalearning.com

SPIKE ALMY MEMORIAL WORKSHOP SERIES WITH MICHAEL WHITE ADDRESSING THE CONSEQUENCES OF TRAUMA: A NARRATIVE PERSPECTIVE

October 15^h, 2007

ADVANCED NARRATIVE PRACTICES: MAPS OF NARRATIVE THERAPY

October 16th, 2007

Sponsored by the Family Therapy Institute of Vermont and Networks, Inc.

Hampton Inn ~ Colchester VT

For information, contact: Diane T. Gottlieb, Ph.D. 802-651-7801, email:

dianeg@networksvt.org (subject: Michael White)

For workshop confirmation: Charles D. Gottlieb, MSW, email: charlieg@networksvt.org (subject Michael White)

ASSISTING INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES TO APPLY FOR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

October 18th, 2007

Sponsored by the Social Security Administration, Disability Determination Services (DCF), VocRehab VT & Field Services (AHS)

Asa Bloomer Bldg

Rutland VT

FREE

For more information, contact Sue Wells at 802-241-3177 or susan.wells@dail.state.vt.us

19TH ANNUAL BRAIN INJURY CONFERENCE

October 18th & 19th, 2007

Sponsored by VT Dept of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living (DAIL) and the Brain Injury Association

Sheraton Hotel

Burlington VT

For more information, contact 802-241-3624 or 877-856-1772

SOCIAL WORK AND THE CHANGING FACE OF THE POPULATION IN VERMONT

October 19th, 2007

Sponsored by NASW-Vermont

Rutland Holiday Inn

Contact NASW-VT at 1-888-260-7398, or naswvt@naswvt.org or go to www.naswvt.org

2007 NAMI – VERMONT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Friday, October 19th, and Saturday, October 20th, 2007

Cortina Inn

Killington, VT

Friday will feature Dr. Ken Duckworth discussing "Quantity of Life, Quality of Life."

Saturday will feature Martha Velasquez, "Surviving the Storm: Dealing with Mental Illness in the Family."

For more information contact: Toll free: (800) 639-6480, Email: info@namivt.org, or Web site: www.namivt.org

DIALECTICAL BEHAVIOR THERAPY WITH MULTI-PROBLEM ADOLESCENTS

October 22nd - 23rd, 2007

Boston, MA

November 5th - 6th, 2007

Pearl River, NY

Instructors: Alec Miller, Psy.D. & Jill Rathus Ph.D. (Authors of Dialectical Behavior Therapy with Suicidal Adolescents, Guilford Press, 2007)

Please visit www.behavioraltech.org for training details, course objectives, CEU and registration Information. If you have any questions, call (206) 675-8588, x 121

GRANT WRITING THROUGH THE EYES OF A GRANT REVIEWER

October 23rd, 2007

CBE Educational Services

Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT

Contact Information: Phone: 802.754.2611 e-mail: info@cbeeducationalservices.org

Web site: www.cbeeducationalservices.org

NAMI-VT PROVIDER EDUCATION COURSE

October 23rd & 30th, November 6th, 13th & 20th

Rutland Regional Hospital

Rutland, Vermont

This is a series of 5 weekly classes structured to help professional providers work collaboratively with consumers and family members while maintaining their own well being. The course is taught by a team of five individuals, all of whom have a mental illness and/or a family member who has one.

Information: Contact NAMI-VT at 1-800-639-6480 or (802) 244-1396.

TRAUMA TREATMENT NEEDS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

October 25th, 2007

Sponsored by the National Child Traumatic Stress Network

Speakers TBD

Free telephone conference call training

2:00pm to 3:00pm

Contact www.NCTSN.org/cultureseries for information/register

GOT MEETINGS! POWERFUL TAKE HOME TOOLS FOR INCREASING MEETING PRODUCTIVITY & SATISFACTION

October 25th, 2007: Baird Center for Children & Families

Burlington VT

October 29th, 2007: Lyndon State College

Lyndonville VT

October 30th, 2007: Franklin Conference Center at the Howe Center

Rutland VT

Sponsored by Upstream Educational Services

Contact jonudis@together.net or 802-229-4616

ADVANCED INTENSIVE TRAINING COURSE IN DIALECTICAL BEHAVIOR THERAPY

October 29th - November 2nd, 2007

Northampton MA

Instructors: Shari Manning, Ph.D. & Charles Swenson, MD

Please visit www.behavioraltech.org for training details, course objectives, CEU and registration information

MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY: WRAP FACILITATOR CERTIFICATION

October 29th - November 2nd, 2007

Brattleboro, Vermont

Spend five days with Stephen Pocklington and Copeland Center staff learning to become a Mental Health Recovery Educator. These intensive five day training events are designed to help you become a powerful change agent/recovery educator as a WRAP Facilitator. The training is open to anyone familiar with the work of Mary Ellen Copeland. This means people who have completed a WRAP Class, you have and use a personal WRAP, and you are highly motivated. There are no academic or professional prerequisites.

For more information go to: <http://www.copelandcenter.com/>

RISK MANAGEMENT & ETHICAL DILEMMAS IN SOCIAL WORK

November 2nd, 2007

Sponsored by NASW-VT

Steakhouse

Barre, VT

For more information go to: www.naswvt.org or call 1-888-260-7398

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES & MENTAL HEALTH

November 2nd, 2007

Sponsored by the VT Council of Developmental & Mental Health Services

Holiday Inn

Rutland VT

For more information, contact VCDMS at 802-223-1773

CREATING INSPIRED COMMUNITIES: EXPLORING THE SPIRIT-CENTERED DIMENSION OF OUR LIVES

November 7th, 2007

Dr. Bill Grace, Executive Director, Deep Hope Institute

Inn at Essex, Essex Junction, VT

For more information, contact: diane@unitedwaycc.org or Diane Langevin at 802-861-7836

BRINGING BALANCE TO OUR UNIVERSE: AN 8-DAY DIALECTICAL BEHAVIOR THERAPY (DBT) TRAINING PROGRAM

November 8th & 9th, 2007

January 10th & 11th, 2008

February 28th & 29th, 2008

April 10th & 11th, 2008

108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT

This 8-day training program was designed to train therapists who already possess basic knowledge of the DBT model how to conduct individual DBT therapy as distinctly different from "just good therapy." Demonstration and practice in prioritizing problem behaviors, interpreting a diary card, and collaborating with a client in a behavioral analysis will be highlighted. Core skills taught to clients and integrated into the individual therapy sessions will be a corner stone of this program.

Sponsored by the Vermont Department of Mental Health. For more information, contact Nick Nichols @ 652-2000 or nnichols@vdh.state.vt.us.

Compiled by the Department of Mental Health on October 11th, 2007

THE VERMONT ASSOCIATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH 69TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

November 15th, 2007

CAPITOL PLAZA, MONTPELIER

For more information go to: <http://www.vamh.org/>

3RD ANNUAL VT COALITION OF RESIDENTIAL PROVIDERS CONFERENCE – NEW DIRECTIONS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE

November 16th, 2007

Holiday Inn

Rutland VT

For more information, contact Heather Curavoo at hcuravoo@spectrumvt.org or 802-468-8888.

ADVANCED LEARNING DESIGN: TAKING LEARNING TO TASK

November 16th – 17th, 2007

Sponsored by Five Dimensions & Global Learning Partners

Stowehof Inn

Stowe VT

Peter Perkins, Instructor

For more information, contact Peter at peterp@globalearning.com or 802-223-3664

VERMONT ADDICTIONS PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION FALL 2007 TRAINING SERIES

What is Good Supervision (for Supervisors)

Trainer: David Powell

November 27, 2007

Rutland VT

Advanced Ethics

Trainer: Anthony Quintiliani

November 30, 2007

Burlington VT

What is Good Supervision (for direct service staff)

Trainer: Anthony Quintiliani

December 14, 2007

Burlington VT

To find out more information or to register visit: www.vapavt.org (Registration deadline is 10 days prior to training).

DEALING WITH ATTACHMENT ISSUES IN THE TREATMENT OF TRAUMATIZED ADULTS

Friday, November 30, 2007

Frances K. Grossman, Ph.D., ABPP

Wyndham Burlington, Vermont

Information: Elliott Benay 241-3067 or Joseph Hasazi 657-4190

PSYCH-K (Psychology) WEEKEND WORKSHOP

December 1st & 2nd, 2007

Commodores Inn

Stowe VT

Learn techniques to change limiting beliefs in your unconscious. Proven successful with phobias, stress, anxiety, health issues, relationships, prosperity, and much more. Contact Lisa Allen at 802-793-4391 for more info or to register.

ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT OF FEMALE SEXUALLY ABUSIVE YOUTH AND ADULT FEMALE SEX OFFENDERS

December 7th, 2007

Featuring Susan Robinson, LICSW

New England Counseling and Trauma Center

Inn at Essex

Essex, VT

For more information contact: Tammy Leombruno @ NECTC - 802.878.4900 x18

SPIRITUALITY & CHILD TRAUMA

December 13th, 2007

**Sponsored by the National Child Traumatic Stress Network, Thelma Bryant-Davis, Ph.D
Cal State University & Sue Wintz, St Joseph's Hospital, Phoenix AZ**

FREE

2:00pm to 3:30pm

Telephone conference call training

For more information, contact www.NCTSN.org/cultureseries

Additional Training Opportunities

2006-2007 VERMONT ADDICTIONS ACADEMY ON CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS

The Use of CBT/DBT/Mindfulness "Happiness" Skills in Treating Co-Occurring Disorder

December 18th, 2007

Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) – 110 Prim Road Colchester VT

Mindfulness-Based Skills in Treating Co-Occurring Disorders: Depression, Anxiety, Trauma and Substance Abuse

March 19th, 2008

Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) – 110 Prim Road Colchester VT

Neuroscience Research and PRACTICAL Skills for Stress Reduction in the Supervision of Co-Occurring Disorders Treatment

April 17th, 2008

Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) – 110 Prim Road Colchester VT

“Spirit Trek” Workshop on Evidence-Based Psychological Interventions to Reduce Stress, Anxiety and Fear AND Enhance Spirituality

June 5th – 6th, 2008

Stowe, VT

Sponsored by the Howard Center

Burlington, Vermont

Trainer: Dr Anthony R Quintiliani, Ph.D., LADC.

Info and registration call Sandi K at 802-862-5243

RETREAT HEALTHCARE

Clinical Supervision and the Challenge of Evidence-Based Practice

October, 19th, 2007

Being in the Moment: Mindfulness and Spirituality in Clinical Practice

October 26th, 2007

In the Shadows of the Net: Understanding Problematic Online Sexual Behavior

November 9th, 2007

From Pathology to Expression: Understanding Trauma from the Perspective of Jungian Analysis and the New Sciences

November 16th, 2007

Motivational Interviewing: Getting Started

November 29th, 2007

Advanced Motivational Interviewing

November 30th, 2007

Ethics in Clinical Practice: Making Good Decisions in Tough Cases

December 7th, 2007

For additional information and registration, go to <http://www.retreathealthcare.org/> or call 1-800-RETREAT.

COMMUNITY PROGRAM INNOVATIONS

Boston University Corporate Education Center

Tyngsboro, MA

Friday, October 26, 2007

"Angry?" "Resistant?" "Depressed?" "Substance Abuser?":

Working with Youth Who Challenge You Most

Jeff Cotton, M.A., MFT

Thursday, November 1, 2007

DBT Strategies for Children & Adolescents

Dr. Laurie Brodeur

Thursday, November 8, 2007

Hope & Resiliency: Strength-Based Strategies

Dr. Laura Basili

Friday, December 7, 2007

Violence, Psychiatric Disorders, & Substance Abuse in Youth & Adults: Clinical & Ethical Challenges

Dr. Robert Kinscherff

Friday, March 7, 2008

Eating Disorders: Differential Diagnosis & Treatment Challenges

Dr. Mona Villapiano

Thursday, March 20, 2008

Keeping Your Cool with Challenging Youth & Adults

Dr. Daniel Jacobs

Friday, April 4, 2008

Leadership Skills for Female Managers & Supervisors

Mary Bettley, MSW, LICSW

Friday, May 9, 2008

Helping Parents Learn Parenting Skills to Redirect Challenging Behaviors

Dr. Amy Lew, LMHC, LMFT

Friday, May 30, 2008

What Difference Does it Make if Your Client is a Woman or a Man?: Treating Depression, Anxiety Disorders, & Trauma

Dr. Elizabeth Hess

For more information call: 978-283-2727 or

Visit web page: www.communityprograminnovations.com

NAMI – VERMONT FAMILY-TO-FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAM

The NAMI-Vermont Family-to-Family Education Program combines an intensive, twelve-week course with ongoing support groups. Trained family members teach the course and facilitate the support groups.

Family to Family Classes will be held in:

- **Berlin beginning October 3rd, 2007**
- **Middlebury beginning September 25th, 2007**

New attendees are welcomed up to the third week of classes

Contact info: NAMI-Vermont Toll free: (800) 639-6480

Email: info@namivt.org

Web site: www.namivt.org

MENTAL HEALTH CENTER OF GREATER MANCHESTER SKILL ENRICHMENT SERIES

Integrated Dual Disorders Treatment (IDDT): An Evidence-Based Practice

Tuesday, November 13, 1008

Cultural Effectiveness in Clinical Practice

Thursday, January 24, 2008

DBT Skills Training Course

Monday, March 10, 2008

Monday, March 17, 2008

Monday, March 24, 2008

Monday, March 31, 2008

NH Mental Health Symposium 2008 - Helping People Change: An Introduction to Motivational Interviewing

May 21, 2008

For more information, go to: <http://www.mhcgcm.org/skillenhance.shtml>

Vermont Training & Consultation Resources

DIALECTICAL BEHAVIORAL THERAPY (DBT)

The DBT State Consultation Team

The Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) State Consultation Team is comprised of five Vermont clinicians who have extensive experience providing training and consultation on DBT. The consultation team was formed in 2003 to provide DBT leadership, training, program mentoring and clinical consultation to Vermont community and inpatient DBT programs. The members of the consultation team have extensive experience with developing and operating DBT programs in the following settings and with the following populations: DBT in typical community mental health settings, DBT Residential Programs, DBT partial hospitalization and inpatient programs, DBT-informed treatment for adolescents, DBT treatment for individuals with severe and persistent mental illness, DBT-informed treatment for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Members of the consultation team provide yearly training on the core elements of DBT for clinicians interested in practicing DBT, and they are also available to provide on-site training, mentoring, and consultation to DBT programs as requested. To request on-site consultation/training or inquire about the next DBT training being conducted by the team, please contact Nick Nichols at nichols@vdh.state.vt.us or 652-2000.

The Amanda Menei Fund

In 2004, the Vermont Department of Health's Division of Mental Health established the Amanda Menei Fund, a state fund to support training and consultation for mental health staff on how to use Dialectical Behavioral Therapy to help individuals who are suicidal, self-harming, and difficult

to treat. The Division of Mental Health has set aside \$2500 each year for the next five years to fund (1) core “Nuts and Bolts” training for interested mental health providers on how to begin practicing DBT in their programs, and (2) additional onsite training and consultation for providers in need of more intensive assistance applying DBT to their program and the individuals they are working with. The fund will be used to pay members of the State DBT Consultation Team, a group of expert DBT clinicians from Vermont (see above), to provide local, regional and state training and consultation on DBT. If your agency is interested in finding out more about this fund, the State DBT Consultation Team, or how to access training or consultation, please contact Nick Nichols at 652-2000 or nnichols@vdh.state.vt.us.

The DBT Development Committee

The DBT Development Committee is a group open to any clinician practicing or interested in practicing DBT in Vermont. Each committee meeting includes: 1) training on specific DBT components, 2) a case consultation in which a DBT team can present a challenging case to the state DBT Consultation team for consultation and feedback, and 3) networking, resource sharing and problems solving discussions regarding supporting DBT in Vermont. The committee meets four times each year. For more information about attending the meeting, contact Nick Nichols @ 652-2000 or nnichols@vdh.state.vt.us.

INTEGRATED MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

The Department of Mental Health is currently operating under a federal grant to support the development of integrated mental health and substance abuse treatment in community mental health centers. For more information on how your program can be involved in developing integrated treatment, contact Paul Dragon at 652-2000 or pdragon@vdh.state.vt.us.

The Integrated Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment State Consultation Team

The Integrated Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment State Consultation is comprised of four Vermont clinicians who have extensive experience providing training and consultation on Integrated Treatment. The consultation team was formed in 2007 to provide leadership, training, program mentoring and clinical consultation to Vermont community and inpatient programs. To request clinical case consultation, please contact Nick Nichols at nnichols@vdh.state.vt.us or 652-2000.

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

The Department of Mental Health is committed to providing training and technical assistance to all programs who are interested in improving the quality and quantity of employment services for individuals with mental illness. For more information on how to receive individualized training and technical assistance at your site, contact Laura Flint at 652-2000 or lflint@vdh.state.vt.us.

THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

Grand Rounds presentations every Friday morning from 10:30am-11:45am in Burlington are usually open to the public. Call the UVM Department of Psychiatry for more information (802) 656-3270 or email mary.lacasse@vtmednet.org to receive the monthly announcement electronically, or view it on their website: <http://www.vtmednet.org/psychiatry/grandrounds.htm>.

NAMI-VT PROVIDER EDUCATION COURSE

This is a series of five weekly classes structured to help professional providers work collaboratively with consumers and family members while maintaining their own well being. The course is taught by a team of five individuals, all of whom have a mental illness and/or a family member who has one. The course can be taught at your agency and is free to designated community mental health agencies.

Information: Contact NAMI-VT at 1-800-639-6480 or (802) 244-1396.

OVERCOMING BARRIERS TO EFFECTIVE CONSUMER/SURVIVOR PARTICIPATION ON BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

This training, developed by Deborah Anderson, outlines six common barriers (lack of accommodation, access, poor communication, tendencies to pathologize consumer behavior, tokenism, and lack of skill training and assistance) to effective consumer participation on boards and committees and provides specific strategies for overcoming these barriers.

Information: Linda Corey, Vermont Psychiatric Survivors, 1-800-564-2106

RECOVERY EDUCATION

Interested in learning more about Recovery Education? Training events for consumers, staff and family members are available by request from the Recovery Education Project through Vermont Psychiatric Survivors. Workshops range from a half-day introduction to recovery concepts to a 40-hour “cycle” in which participants will learn key recovery concepts, skills and tools, and develop their own Wellness Recovery Action Plans.

Information: Linda Corey, Vermont Psychiatric Survivors, 1-800-564-2106

SELF ADVOCACY FOR CONSUMERS

Training for consumers on developing self-advocacy skills is available by request from Vermont Psychiatric Survivors. This training helps individuals learn how to effectively express their needs and access the proper resources to get their personal needs met. This training can also be used to assist professionals in supporting those they work with to become a better self-advocate.

Information: Linda Corey, Vermont Psychiatric Survivors, 1-800-564-2106

PEERS AS PROFESSIONALS: Consumers Working as Mental Health Providers

Peers as Professionals teach consumers the need to understand and follow the professional guidelines and responsibilities associated with becoming a mental health provider. Topics include confidentiality, professional responsibilities, rights vs. privileges, and following job guidelines. This training can also be used to assist professionals in supporting consumers in new roles as mental health providers.

Information: Linda Corey, Vermont Psychiatric Survivors, 1-800-564-2106

VERMONT TRAUMA INSTITUTE

The Vermont Trauma Institute was formed to provide expertise to clinicians, researchers, lawyers, victim’s advocates, social agencies, and judges as they attempt to understand trauma. Through clinician networking, we hope to provide the most appropriate response to your clinical or educational needs by Assessment; Conferences; Expert Testimony; Forensic Evaluation; Research; Supervision; and Training. **Information:** Vermont Trauma Institute, (802) 651-7817

MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY and WRAP

Mary Ellen Copeland, an internationally known mental health educator and advocate who has developed the recovery model, offers a number of written and video resources, including her *Creating Wellness Workshop DVD*.

Information: visit the website: <http://www.mentalhealthrecovery.com/resources.html#book>

DIVISION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMS' TRAINING WEBSITE:

<http://www.state.vt.us/adap/training.htm>

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION TRAINING WEBSITE:

<http://www.dcf.state.vt.us/fsd/trainings.html>

DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITY, AGING AND INDEPENDENT LIVING TRAINING WEBSITE:

www.ddas.vermont.gov/ddas-training/training-vt-trainings

AGENCY OF HUMAN SERVICES TRAINING WEBSITE:

<http://humanservices.vermont.gov/professional-development>

Internet & Correspondence Courses

MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

Work with Mary Ellen Copeland to learn key recovery concepts, skills and tools, to develop a Wellness Recovery Action Plan. This four-week correspondence course is offered as an alternative to attending *Mental Health Recovery Seminar Part 1: Learning Mental Health Recovery including Wellness Recovery Action Planning*. Participants who successfully complete this course are eligible to attend *Mental Health Recovery Seminar Part II: Facilitator Training*.

Information: (802) 254-2092 or email: copeland@mentalhealthrecovery.com or visit the web site: www.mentalhealthrecovery.com.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION Offers Web casts and Internet Courses in Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Recovery

The BU Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation offers a number of online courses and videos, some of which are free, through their Professional Development Program. Courses can be taken anytime. For a full course listing, visit the web site at

<http://www.bu.edu/sarpsych/training/pdp/courses/>

Information: Sue McNamara, MS, CRC, CPRP, (617) 358-2574 or by email: suemac@bu.edu

Higher Education

MASTER'S PROGRAM IN COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH (PCMH) at Southern New Hampshire University (formerly at Trinity College of Vermont), is a Master's Degree program based on core clinical and management competencies needed to promote successful outcomes for children and adolescents with severe emotional disturbances, adults with psychiatric disabilities, and people with co-occurring substance abuse and psychiatric disabilities. PCMH is committed to advancing the competencies of community mental health staff, substance abuse staff, staff in related fields and those who would like to become service providers, particularly service users and family members.

Information: Call Annamarie Cioffari, Ph.D., (802) 655-7235 or by email: a.cioffari@snhu.edu, or visit their website at: www.nhc.edu/pcmh/index.htm

CENTER FOR PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION

The Certificate Program in Psychiatric Vocational Rehabilitation is a one-year, part-time training for working professionals that partners people with psychiatric disabilities; meets the needs of culturally diverse service recipients; identifies vocational needs; facilitates vocational rehabilitation readiness; personalizes vocational assessment; achieves vocational placements; and develops essential skills, supports and accommodations. Technical assistance is provided throughout the year so that agencies may immediately utilize the skills and tools provided.

Information: Call Debbie Nicoletti (617) 353-3549 or email debbien@bu.edu, or visit their website at <http://www.bu.edu/cpr/training/vocrehab/>

LILLY REINTEGRATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Lilly Reintegration Scholarship program is designed to offer financial assistance for a wide range of educational opportunities in which students work to attain a certificate or degree. The goal is to help people with schizophrenia, related schizophrenia-spectrum disorders and bipolar disorder acquire the educational and vocational skills necessary to reintegrate into society, secure jobs and regain their lives.

Information: Call 1-800-809-8202 or email lillyscholarships@reintegration.com

HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM – CCV (COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF VERMONT)

CCV's associate of science degree in human services prepares you for entry into a variety of careers in the helping professions and transfers well to a four-year college or university. The instructors are professionals in the human services field, which includes substance abuse prevention, counseling, advocacy, social work, youth and family services, and residential care. The human services degree curriculum is flexible, giving you the opportunity to specialize in areas of particular interest to you. Our new substance abuse certificate may be embedded into the human services program for a more focused degree. This is a popular program available both online and at CCV's 12 sites. A required field experience course allows you to work directly with an agency or organization delivering services.

For more information visit www.ccv.edu

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES CERTIFICATE PROGRAM – CCV (COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF VERMONT)

This certificate program prepares students for entry-level work and advancement within the substance abuse profession. Course competencies are specifically designed to work with established Vermont credentialing standards, readying students for progressive levels of certification and providing required Continuing Education Units. This program does not replace certification by official examination. Total credits: 25

For more information visit www.ccv.edu

Funding Opportunities

FUNDING TO SUPPORT LOCAL PEER-RUN PROGRAMS

The Division of Mental Health plans to solicit proposals from consumers for local peer initiatives, developed and controlled by consumers in the public mental-health system. The form and purpose of these initiatives can be flexible; some ideas that have been suggested include education in peer leadership, warm lines, peer mentoring, drop-in centers, peer crisis diversion, resources for peers upon discharge from inpatient hospitalization or from a correctional facility, peer advocacy/community liaisons, and recovery-oriented initiatives (e.g., exercise, diet, healthy lifestyles, employment, etc.).

Information: Call: Linda Corey, Vermont Psychiatric Survivors, 1-800-564-2106

Call for Presentations

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RURAL MENTAL HEALTH (NARMH) ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The National Association of Rural Mental Health invites workshop submissions for its 2008 national conference, *Changing Practices, Changing Rural Environment*, to be held August 6-9th, 2008 in Burlington, VT. Proposal deadline: November 1st, 2007. For more information, go to www.narmh.org.



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